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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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DECODING DEVICE, IMAGE DATA
STORING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
July 26, 2007 the term for response to which is extended by
three-months by petition filed concurrently herewith to expire
on January 26, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth beginning on
page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. Claims 1-6 are
canceled; claims 7-8, 12-15 and 19-20 are amended; and
claims 9-11 and 16-18 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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